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Serial no. 2001-32543 filed February 8, 2001 in Japan.

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Multiple Dependent	Yes			(small entity) x 140 (others) x 280	\$280.00
Basic Fee				(small entity) x 370 (others) x 740	\$740.00
Assignment					\$0.00
Total Fee					\$1668.00

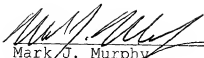
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